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Examination Committee Meeting
December 5, 2005
San Francisco, CA

Minutes

Members Present:

George SooHoo, DDS, Chair
Ronald Mito, DDS
Harriet Seldin, DMD

Member not Present

Alan Kaye, DDS

Staff Present:

Robert Hedrick, Executive Officer
Dawn Dill, Examination Analyst
LaVonne Powell, Legal Counsel
Linda Hooper, Office of Examination Resources (OER)

The meeting was called to order at 10:20. All members of the committee were not present and a no quorum was established.

Item 1 No minutes from the November meeting were available. Tabled for January 2006 meeting.

Item 2 Due to not having a quorum, Dr. Ronald Mito open the floor for an open discussion regarding the Segmented License Examination (SLE).
Items 2, 3 and 4 were combined for discussion purposes.

Dr. SooHoo arrived at approximately 11:45 and a quorum was established.

Consensus was that the California Dental Association (CDA) would sponser the pilot. The pilot will take 6 months. A report of the pilot will be submitted to the Board upon completion for possible Board action. The Board will provide any public records documents that are available.

Item 5 A representative from the American Board of Dental Examiners (ADEX) will attend the January 2006. This item will be discussed then.

Item 6 Handouts from the California and WREB Candidate Handbooks were passed out. LaVonne will check with OER to determine who we are testing and if a change needs to be made to who may assist candidates during the licensure exam.

Public Comment

The public asked questions regarding how many Restorative Technique (RT) and Clinical licensure examinations would be given in 2006; the process that the Board will use to determine who will be taking the RT and how any empty spaces will be filled.

The meeting adjourned at 1:45 p.m.